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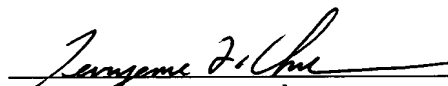
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LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In order to have a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 entered into the record of the present application, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114. As pointed out from the Request for Reconsideration filed February 13, 2002, the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 illustrates the unexpectedly improved properties associated with the grease composition of the present invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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